No Information Received Concern STEAMER IKBAL HAS Ing North Carolina's Trial.

STOP MIDE AT PROVINCETOWN

Trial Board is Still on Board Vessel and Result of Tests Will Not be Known Until Arrival of the Vessel

The new armored cruiser North Carolina is expected to return to this port today.

The only message that has been received here concerning the movements of the new erniser since she left Rockland. Me. Tuesday morning for their four hours' forced draft speed rim, was that sent out from Provincetown, Mass. last uight by the Associated Press. The dispatch says that the cruiser arrived in the harbor off that town Tuesday night, but that poone went ashore from the vessel and the outcome of the four hours' speed rim could not be ascertained. The message also says that the vossel put to sea later in in might.

During the rim down the coast the North Carolina will be put through lies? A hours' condurance trial. Take manal trial beard, which conducts the two trials, will give out the results of the tests after the cruiser reaches this port.

If the North Carolina left Province.

of the least after the classic Province-this port.

If the North Carolina left Province-town yesterday meening she will not arrive here until late this afternoon, but if she sailed Tuesday night she should get into port this morning.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Wednesday, January 8, 1908.

S(camer Nordykn (Nor.) Lind, Bal-timore—to New River Coasolidated Coal Cempany in ballast, Steamer Caarlion Hall (Br.) Kil-vert, Galveston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Cleared.

Steamer Charlton Hall (Br.) Kilvers, Bremen—Chesapeake & Ohlo Coal & Coke Company.

Barge Lancaster for Boston—Chesapeake & Ohlo Coal Agency Company.

Barge Florida for Providence—Chesapeake & Ohlo Coal & Coke Company.

pany,

Bargo Enos Soule for Providenca—
Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company,

Sailed.

Steamer Bay City, Keene, Boston towing barge Baravia for Boston.
Schooners Dorothy Palmer, Harding, Providence; Cox and Green, Thompson, Wiscassett.

Calendar for Today.

PALMER BADLY DAMAGED.

Big Schooner is Undergoing Extentensive Repairs at Baltimore.

A survey of the flye-masted rehooner Flizabeth Palmer, which was recently towed into the Capes and up the bay to Baltimore after she had run down and and the schoener Estelle Phinney, shows that flye planks in the how of the Palmer below the waterline were damaged and the cotwater injured. The versel's jitsoom and headgear were also carried away.

The necessary regades to the schooner are being made at Baltimore and they should be completed within a week.

Jefferren Bank's Dividend

At their meeting several days ago the directors of the Jefferson Pank declared a semi-innual dividend of 3 percent. The announcement was made that the reports of the banks business for the past year were high-

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CRUISER IS DUE TODAY been a steady and healthy increase in the business of the institution. The director re-elected all of the old officers for the ensuling year.

COTTON CARGO ON FIRE

Vessel Rassed Bow Hend Yesterday and Signalled That The e Was Fire Wn Her Hold,

An Associated Press dispatch received last night from Queenstown,
Ireland, states that the British
steamship Ikbal, enroute from Galverton, via Newport News for Liverpool, paysed Brow Head yesterday
and signalled that the eargo of cotton in her holds was on free but that
the flames were under control.

The Ikbal loaded bunker coal at
this port the latter part of December. She is owned by Furness, Withy
& Co., Ltd., and has mide many visits to this port.

WILL LAUNCH TWO NEW STEEL TUGS THIS MONTH

Work on the Corning and Bath. Building for D. L. & W. Co., Nearing Completion.

The two steel tuge Corning and Bath, building at the local shippard for the Deleware. Lachawanna & Western Bailway Company, will be launched from the ways on the Nort side of sain trestle No. 2 the latter port of this month. The vessel will be completed in the near future.

These tugs are 100 feet long over all and they will be propelled by single screws, compound engines of the 600 horse power. Each will be equipped with one Scotch boiler.

Coal for Panama.

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The Norwegian steamship Nordkyn,
Cantain Lind, arrived at this port yesterday morning from Baltimore, to
lead about 5,000 tons of coal lacre for
Colon, Panama. The vessel has loaded many coal cargoes here within the
past year and a half.

Two Steamers Coming for Coal. Two Steamers Coming for Coal.

Two steamships are expected in port within the next two days to load full carge os of coal for Havana. The British steamer Queen Adeliade will arrive today from Tampico and the British steamer Vizcaina is expected tomorrow from St. Thomas. Both vestols will be toated by the Berwind-White Coal Company.

HEINZ LOSES CONTROL OF MERCANTILE BANK

Could Not Meet Payment of \$1,200,000 and the Goulds Are Again in Command.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8-Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution today, F. Augustus Heinz lost control of the Mercantile National bank, the conduct of which as its president, has brought about his arraignment in the United States Circuit Court earlier in the day on charges of evercertification. One year ago Heinz bought a controling interest from the Goulds with whom he pledged his holdings as security for his promise to pay for them in full within one year. This loan was \$1.200,000 and was due today to Edwin Gould and William Nelson Cromwell, who was a member of the Geald party in the bank before the Mercantile was added to the Heinz-Morae-Thomas chain of financial houses.

Up to the last moment allowed him

Up to the last moment allowed him Heinz struggled to meet his obligations and so to retain his banking interests.

WANT PILOTAGE REDUCED.

Chamber of Commerce to Discuss

Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Army Transport Service Matter.

Mr. Walter S. Upshur, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Captain Julian Killian, in charge of the commissary department of the local martermaster's depot here, went to Norfolk yesterday to confer with officials of the Virginia Pilots Association with a vew of oleaning a reduction with a vew of oleaning a reduction in the pilotage charges upon army transports entering this port. The visit resulted satisfactorily and it is expected that the charges will be materially reduced in the near future. At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening, the

Commerce tomorrow evening, the mantermaster's depot will be one of the principal subjects of discussion. There has been some talk of transfering the depot from this port and any effort in this direction will be viger ously opposed.

Suit for Divorce.

Suit for divorce was filed in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court esterday by Florence Crawley gainst her husband, Henry Crawley

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M James, of Louellen, S. C. "it's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills for a billous attack in almost no time; and it puts vellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stemach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of Jame back. Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

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ORGANIZE HERE TONIGHT

First Westing of Old Dominion Baseball Leaque.

LOGAL FRANCHISE PURCHASED

Dr. Louis Loeb and Other Enthusiasts Have Taken the Club, and Propose on a street car in Cleveland. The child

to Furnish Newport News With

There will be a meeting of the franchise owners of the new Old Dofranchise owners of the new Old Do-minion League at the Lexington Ho-tel, Washington avenue and Thirty-first sleet, at 8 o'clock tonight for sing Recently the building was used for a dwelling, but it was formerly a tion.

Representatives from this city, Petersburg, Phoebus and Suffolk, which slites compose the league, will be present. Officers will be elected, a salary limit discussed and the secretary will be instructed to compile a schedule of games for the coming serson.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

season.

It is certain that 'oth Newpo't News and Petersburg will have all Saturday and holiday games. The franchise owners of the other cities realize that the big crowds are to be drawn in this city and the Cockade City, and therefore they agree to have the Saturday and holiday bames played in the two cities named Dr. Louis Loch and several other well known baseball enthusiasts of this city, have purchased the Nowpert News franchise, and they expect to provide this city with a winning term. They have a number of fast players in sight and the team that will be gotten together here is expected to be a strong one and the "fina" of this city should be given some excellent sport.

Mr. Charles E. (Tommy) Atking Mr. Smith has been engaged to the surgers now appearing in vandeville.

PROTECTION IS WITHDAWN.

National Board of Aristration Hits

National Board of Arb tration Hits Old Dominion League, (By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 8—At the meeting today of two national board of arbitration for minor leagues, the protection recently granted over Petrisburg. Newport News, Suffolk and Phoebus, of the Old Dominion League was withdrawn by the board, when it was found that territorial rights were being asked for by persons mixed up in Al. Lawson's "ontlaw" league.

Eccretary Shields of the water board in New Orleans has a spanici that delights to catch bugs and take them to the yard for the chickens to eat.

A Sturgeou (Mo.) man says he sent his overalls to a laundry, forgetting to remove his watch. The watch, he declares, went through the wringer and outlines to keep good time.

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When seen by a reporter last night.
Nr. C. E. Atkins, promoter or the Old
Deminson League, said that the report
from Cleveland was all a mirtake; that
the protection had been transferred
from his name to that of V. Donatt,
of Richmond.
Several tays and Secretary Femal.

of Richmond.

Several days ago, Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, was regulated to make the transfer, and it was understood by Mr. Atkins that the transfer had been made and that the protection stood.

Mr. Atkins will be at the meeting lenight and says that he will be able to explain matters to the satisfaction of the franchise holders.

A Higher Health Level.

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I have reached a higher health level
face I began using Dr. King's New
I to Pills, writes Jacob Sarlinger, of
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SHORT STORIES.

Of all callings the walter's shows the greatest mortality, 23 per 1,000.

The Connecticut supreme court will shortly put gowns on the reporter and clerk.

Shower boths will be used by the

Between Jan. I and Nov. 1, 1007, the fire loss of the United States was \$180.765,300 compared with \$424,400,-200 in the same ten months of 1906. A father and mother left their baby

rede to the end of the line and was cared for till the frautic father arrived. The Lackawanna Rallroad company

has issued an order to the clerks at Scranton, Pa., that they must not sneeze on their books, as tuberculosis may be transmitted.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"I ma" of this city should be given some excellent sport.

Mr. Charles E. (Tommy) Atking, fermerly of this city, but now of Richmond, the resmoter of the league, will of and has applications from a number of good ulayers.

The Newport News club will play at home every Thursday. Friday and set home every Thursday for the week it, will meet the other teams of the league in the other teams of the league in the other cities.

TALES THEY TELL.

when her husband came home inte at hight be thought the statue was a burglar, and Venus was smashed.

A Greenfield (Mo.) citizen says that when his dog saw two preachers approaching his house he trotted around the corner and returned with two plump chickens, which he deposited near the door and then went to sleen. near the door and then went to sleep

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Panels of very deep tucks are inserted at the bottom of evening gowns. The plain portion beneath the tucks shows embroidery designs.

Braid is seen everywhere on street and house costumes allie. Soutache and the flat silk braid of platn weave are preferred to more fancy kinds.

would be out of keeping.

Shaled satin and velvet have been revived and are being used for frimmings on cloths, as also are cords formed of silk and wound into fanciful border and other effects. In black this latter idea is particularly pleasing,—New York Post.

PITH AND POINT.

Lots of men are their own Jonaha

The man who lives for himself alone dies unmourned. When some men start out to look for

the deserving poor their first stop is in front of a mirror.

Greatness will show up in a great man just as certain as littleness will show up in a little man. Every man believes there is a reward laid up in heaven for him, but he is never in a hurry to claim it.—Chicago News.

DON'TS FOR YOU.

Don't imagine you know everything

Den't lose faith in humanity becaus

Don't quarrel with circumstances fret over what cannot be altered. Don't laugh over other people's takes. You soon may be caught trip

Don't decide that charity is a great mistake because you have cometimes been imposed upon. Home Notes.

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